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Docket No. 6002/25,066 USA

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Applicant: Yhean-Sen Lai

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Synchronization in Discrete Multitone
Transceivers

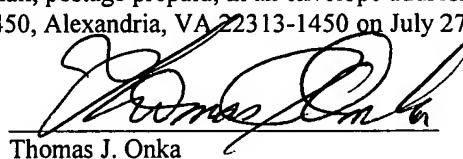
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Assignee: Agere Systems Inc.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2005

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action, dated April 21, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.